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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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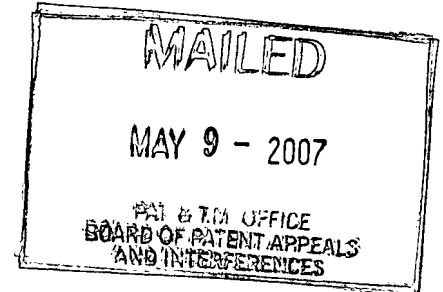
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Ex parte MASANORI AMANO  
AND SATORU NISHIYAMA

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Application No. 10/765,899

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 10, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

On October 28, 2006, appellants filed a supplemental Appeal Brief. A review of the file reveals that there is no indication that the supplemental Appeal Brief has been considered. Appropriate action required.


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Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) for consideration of the supplemental Appeal Brief; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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